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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

A hydraulic fluid tank

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of times concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (B) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. and 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - ☐ French Search Report
  - ☒ PCT Search Report
  - PCT Written Opinion

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| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:   |              |                               |            | CALCULATIONS          |         |
|  |              |                               |            | PTO USE ONLY          |         |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):   |              |                               |            |                       |         |
| Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO  |              | .....\$1360.00                |            |                       |         |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)   |              | .....\$1000.00                |            |                       |         |
| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))  |              | .....\$600.00                 |            |                       |         |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO   |              | .....\$1000.00                |            |                       |         |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)  |              | .....\$92.00                  |            |                       |         |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =   |              |                               |            | 1360.00\$             | 0.00    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).      |              |                               |            | \$                    |         |
| Claims   | Number Filed | Number Extra                  | Rate       |                       |         |
| Total Claims   | 8            |                               | x \$ 22.00 | \$                    |         |
| Independent Claims   | 1            |                               | x \$ 76.00 | \$                    |         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)  |              |                               | +\$240.00  | \$                    |         |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |                               |            | \$                    | 0.00    |
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| SUBTOTAL =   |              |                               |            | \$                    |         |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). |              |                               |            |                       |         |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |              |                               |            | \$                    | 1360.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property                                |              |                               |            | \$                    | 40.00   |
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-3222 in the amount of \$ 1400.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Payor No. 020962
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3222. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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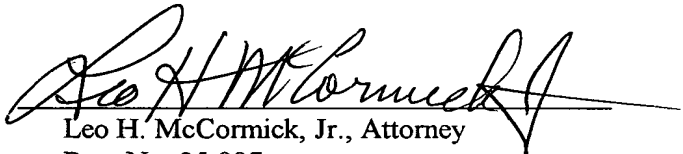
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I hereby certify this is the First Submission of document under 35 USC 371 of PCT/EP03/06688 and the documents referred to are enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this the 21th day of December 2004 in an Express mail EnvelopeER668325457US and addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

  
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Enclosures:

- Post Card Receipt
- Patent Transmittal Form 1390
- Patent Application
- Drawings 2-Sheets
- PCT Request Form
- PCT Search Report
- Assignment
- Declaration
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure